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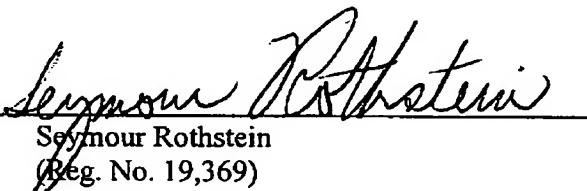
REMARKS

Claims 9, 10, and 16 have been amended as suggested by Examiner Nelson in the Advisory Action. Claims 9-14 and 16 are now considered to be allowable and formal allowance is solicited. Claims 2-8, 15 and 17-22 were previously allowed. All claims remaining in this application are allowable.

Applicant submits a revised Form PTO-1449 wherein two Japanese References are more fully identified. Also, copies of the two Japanese documents are enclosed. The translations of claim 1 of each of the Japanese documents were attached to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed December 3, 2009 and the relevance of the two Japanese documents from the perspective of the Japanese Patent Office was indicated in the partial translation of the Japanese Patent Office Action attached to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

The informalities noted by the Examiner in the Advisory Action have been obviated. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application are solicited.

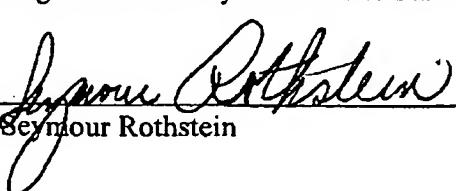
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